

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus. A communication device~~ addressable with reference to identification data, which identifies the communication device or a user of the communication device and including memory locations for storing the identification data comprising:

a processor; and

memory configured to store computer readable instructions that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

receiving an incoming signal addressing the apparatus with reference to identification data stored in the memory, wherein storage of the identification data is controlled by a first code prior to receiving the incoming signal; and

in response to receiving the incoming signal, changing the first code to a second code, wherein storage of the identification data is controlled by the second code after the change;
~~responsive to a first code, for controlling the storage of the identification data in the memory locations, the processor being responsive to an incoming signal addressing the communication device with reference to the stored identification data to change the first code for subsequently controlling the storage of the identification data in the memory locations.~~

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the identification data includes data identifying a particular service provider.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the ~~communication device~~apparatus is a radio telephone and the incoming signal addressing the ~~device~~apparatus is the ~~a~~ first call received by the ~~device~~apparatus having a new identity.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the ~~communication device~~apparatus is a phone and ~~a the~~ second code, to which the first code is changed, is stored in the phone ~~to which the first code is changed.~~

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus according to ~~claim 4~~claim 1 wherein the second code is specific to the ~~phone~~apparatus.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus according to ~~claim 4~~claim 1 wherein the second code is randomly generated.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the first code is specific to the ~~communication device~~apparatus.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the first code is randomly generated.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the identification data includes MIN data.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A radio telephone for operation in a telecommunications network which is addressable using user-specific identification data~~An apparatus comprising:
a memory for storing user-specific identification data which identifies one of the radio telephone~~apparatus~~ or and a user of the ~~radio telephone~~apparatus; and
a processor, ~~responsive to a first code, for configured to, responsive to a first code,~~ controlling data storage in the memory and to ~~receive~~receipt of an incoming message addressing the ~~radio telephone~~apparatus with reference to the stored identification data, for changing the first code for subsequently controlling storage of the identification data in the memory, wherein the first code is required to control data storage in the memory prior to receipt of the incoming message.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A radio telephone~~An apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the identification data includes data identifying a service provider.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A radio-telephone~~An apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the incoming signal addressing the ~~radio-telephone~~apparatus is a first call received by the ~~radio-telephone~~apparatus having a new identity.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A radio-telephone~~An apparatus according to claim 10 wherein a second code is stored in the ~~radio-telephone~~apparatus to which the first code is changed.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A radio-telephone~~An apparatus according to claim 13 wherein the second code is specific to the ~~radio-telephone~~apparatus.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A radio-telephone~~An apparatus according to claim 13 wherein the second code is randomly generated.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A radio-telephone~~An apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the first code is specific to the ~~radio-telephone~~apparatus.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~A radio-telephone~~An apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the first code is randomly generated.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~A radio-telephone~~An apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the identification data includes MIN data.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~A method of activating a communications device for operation in a telecommunications network, the communications device including a memory for storing identification data which identifies the communications device or a user of the communication device comprising the steps of:~~

~~entering~~receiving a first code to enter a mode for programming ~~the~~the identification data of
a communication device;

~~entering~~receiving the identification data for storage in the communication
devicememory;

receiving a message addressing the communications device with reference to the identification data, the message requesting a change to the first code, wherein the first code is required to enter the mode for programming the identification data prior to receipt of the message; and

changing the first code in response to receiving a~~the message addressing the communications device with reference to the stored identification data stored in the memory.~~

20. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 19 wherein ~~the step of receiving a~~ the message addressing the communications device with reference to the stored identification data is received during the first call received by the communications device having a new identity.

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 19 wherein ~~the step of changing the code comprises storing~~ a~~the second code to which the code is changed in the communications device to which the code is changed.~~

22. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 21 wherein the second code is stored in the communications device prior to programming the identification data.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus comprising~~A communication device addressable with reference to identification data and including memory locations for storing the identification data, comprising:

a processor; and

memory configured to store computer readable instructions that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

receiving a first code to enter a mode for programming identification data of a communication device;

receiving the identification data for storage in the communication device;

receiving a message addressing the communications device with reference to the identification data, the message requesting a change to the first code, wherein the first code

~~controls storage of the identification data in the communication device prior to receipt of the message; and~~

~~changing the first code in response to receiving the message.~~

~~, responsive to a first code, for controlling the storage of identification data which identifies the communication device, for addressing the communications device in the memory locations, the processor being responsive to an incoming signal addressing the device with reference to the stored identification data to change the first code for subsequently controlling the storage of a new identification data in the memory locations.~~

24. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus according to claim 23 wherein the identification data includes data identifying a particular service provider.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus comprising:
~~means memory configured to for storing store~~ identification data;
~~means for a receiver configured to receive~~receiving a signal addressing the device
~~apparatus using identification data; and~~
~~means a processor configured to, responsive to a the~~ received signal, for ~~changing~~change the configuration of the communication device from a first configuration to a second configuration, wherein in the first configuration a first code is required to program the identification data and in the second configuration a second code, different from the first code, is required to program the identification data.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus according to claim 25 wherein the identification data includes data identifying a particular service provider.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus as claimed in claim 25, wherein the identification data is ~~programmed by a user~~user-programmable.

28. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus as claimed in claim 25, wherein the first code is ~~input by a user~~received via user input.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus as claimed in claim 25, wherein the ~~communication device~~apparatus is a radio telephone.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein in the first configuration, the radio telephone is activated and is arranged to receive telephone calls.

31. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein in the first configuration, the radio telephone is deactivated and is prevented from receiving telephone calls.

32. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication device~~An apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein in the second configuration the radio telephone is activated and is arranged to receive telephone calls.

33. (New) A method comprising:
receiving an incoming signal addressing a communication device with reference to identification data stored in the memory of the communication device, wherein a first code is required for controlling storage of the identification data prior to receiving the incoming signal; and
in response to receiving the incoming signal, changing the first code to a second code, wherein the second code is required for controlling storage of the identification data after the change.

34. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein in the incoming signal is received upon confirming the communication device is able to receive a call.

35. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the second code is known only to a service provider until a predefined time.